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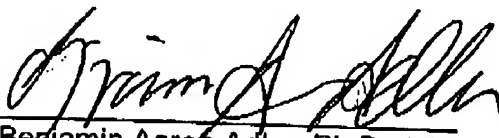
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Request for Continued Examination, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended from one (1) month to three (3) months to and including January 15, 2010, as governed by the 3 months period for reply set forth in the Advisory Action. Please credit the \$895 (\$405 RCE + \$490 extension) fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038. **Only in the absence** of Form 2038, please debit any applicable fees due from Deposit Acct. No. 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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